

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006**Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey****Survey: 2006 American Community Survey****Geographic Area: Houston city, Texas**

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	748,323	+/-8,860
Family households (families)	461,199	+/-8,249
With own children under 18 years	232,951	+/-7,740
Married-couple families	294,384	+/-6,942
With own children under 18 years	142,464	+/-5,789
Male householder, no wife present	47,077	+/-4,594
With own children under 18 years	19,547	+/-2,598
Female householder, no husband present	119,738	+/-5,708
With own children under 18 years	70,940	+/-4,159
Nonfamily households	287,124	+/-7,911
Householder living alone	243,142	+/-7,742
65 years and over	50,521	+/-3,051
years	268,065	+/-8,029
over	125,664	+/-3,592
Average household size	2.73	+/-0.03
Average family size	3.54	+/-0.05
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	2,039,951	+/-28,803
Householder	748,323	+/-8,860
Spouse	295,046	+/-6,968
Child	658,755	+/-15,483
Other relatives	217,883	+/-16,940
Nonrelatives	119,944	+/-8,024

Unmarried partner	36,646	+/-3,726
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	805,417	+/-11,906
Never married	323,183	+/-9,781
Now married, except separated	363,672	+/-8,503
Separated	24,643	+/-3,391
Widowed	16,902	+/-2,117
Divorced	77,017	+/-4,545
Females 15 years and over	792,305	+/-11,770
Never married	259,173	+/-8,839
Now married, except separated	323,748	+/-7,011
Separated	38,843	+/-3,917
Widowed	67,283	+/-3,865
Divorced	103,258	+/-5,121
FERTILITY		
had a birth in the past 12 months	34,877	+/-3,085
married)	13,791	+/-2,306
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-8
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-6
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-12
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-12
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-6
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	57,115	+/-5,573
Responsible for grandchildren	24,632	+/-3,163
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	5,162	+/-1,449
1 or 2 years	7,088	+/-1,639
3 or 4 years	3,252	+/-1,174
5 or more years	9,130	+/-1,901
own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	65.7%	+/-4.7
Who are married	54.7%	+/-7.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	548,574	+/-11,601
Nursery school, preschool	36,381	+/-3,498

Kindergarten	32,852	+/-3,133
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	241,250	+/-7,519
High school (grades 9-12)	114,532	+/-4,618
College or graduate school	123,559	+/-5,870
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,295,639	+/-17,814
Less than 9th grade	186,581	+/-9,560
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	160,983	+/-8,386
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	324,541	+/-11,990
Some college, no degree	219,165	+/-9,430
Associate's degree	59,353	+/-4,917
Bachelor's degree	216,059	+/-7,943
Graduate or professional degree	128,957	+/-5,956
Percent high school graduate or higher	73.2%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,511,635	+/-18,968
Civilian veterans	99,617	+/-4,982
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	1,874,808	+/-25,101
With a disability	243,495	+/-7,887
Population 5 to 15 years	322,477	+/-9,183
With a disability	21,333	+/-2,570
Population 16 to 64 years	1,379,816	+/-18,519
With a disability	149,068	+/-7,078
Population 65 years and over	172,515	+/-4,535
With a disability	73,094	+/-3,397
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,039,957	+/-28,308
Same house	1,563,176	+/-28,104
Different house in the U.S.	449,875	+/-20,811
Same county	322,538	+/-19,057
Different county	127,337	+/-9,931
Same state	50,096	+/-5,436
Different state	77,241	+/-7,814

Abroad	26,906	+/-4,612
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	2,074,828	+/-28,776
Native	1,498,793	+/-21,205
Born in United States	1,482,831	+/-20,818
State of residence	1,073,726	+/-22,796
Different state	409,105	+/-11,088
abroad to American parent(s)	15,962	+/-2,399
Foreign born	576,035	+/-17,549
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	576,035	+/-17,549
Naturalized U.S. citizen	156,717	+/-7,428
Not a U.S. citizen	419,318	+/-15,728
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	591,997	+/-17,614
Native	15,962	+/-2,399
Entered 2000 or later	2,173	+/-953
Entered before 2000	13,789	+/-2,179
Foreign born	576,035	+/-17,549
Entered 2000 or later	177,772	+/-12,083
Entered before 2000	398,263	+/-13,475
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	576,035	+/-17,549
Europe	22,076	+/-2,817
Asia	90,303	+/-6,307
Africa	21,763	+/-4,058
Oceania	689	+/-511
Latin America	436,352	+/-14,611
Northern America	4,852	+/-1,407
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	1,891,963	+/-25,244
English only	1,040,605	+/-18,219
Language other than English	851,358	+/-20,948
Speak English less than "very well"	455,839	+/-15,012
Spanish	712,534	+/-18,616

Speak English less than "very well"	401,671	+/-13,307
Other Indo-European languages	51,652	+/-6,644
Speak English less than "very well"	12,998	+/-2,887
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	66,434	+/-6,015
Speak English less than "very well"	35,521	+/-5,143
Other languages	20,738	+/-4,098
Speak English less than "very well"	5,649	+/-2,259
ANCESTRY		
Total population	2,074,828	+/-28,776
American	72,531	+/-6,721
Arab	12,424	+/-2,950
Czech	11,841	+/-1,809
Danish	2,735	+/-794
Dutch	11,600	+/-2,238
English	94,538	+/-6,987
French (except Basque)	39,821	+/-4,229
French Canadian	4,049	+/-902
German	133,586	+/-6,790
Greek	4,896	+/-1,507
Hungarian	2,288	+/-792
Irish	92,322	+/-6,877
Italian	36,930	+/-5,113
Lithuanian	1,486	+/-633
Norwegian	7,204	+/-1,683
Polish	20,520	+/-2,588
Portuguese	1,745	+/-743
Russian	8,980	+/-1,586
Scotch-Irish	22,981	+/-3,054
Scottish	23,337	+/-2,903
Slovak	563	+/-412
Subsaharan African	34,530	+/-5,381
Swedish	8,437	+/-1,964
Swiss	2,020	+/-718
Ukrainian	2,665	+/-1,143
Welsh	7,478	+/-1,519
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8,859	+/-2,547

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey